

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND GEN'L HOUSTON.

The following extract of a letter, from a gentleman of Houston, (whose name any one who wishes, can see by calling at this office,) is another evidence of Gen'l Sam Houston's settled hostility, not only to this city, but to the West generally. So it seems the General has determined to take the "responsibility" whether the people are willing or not! This we have upon the evidence of Col. JAMES MORGAN, of New Washington and Mr. EDMONDSON, both of whom are his devoted friends. At the city of Houston, where they expect the archives to be removed to, they make it a boast, and a good electioneering promise. Gen. Houston has attempted to gull the worthy citizens of Washington upon the Brazos, and the new town upon the Trinity, with like promises. How are all his promises to be complied with? Will he divide the archives into three parts, and distribute them to his three bantlings? Or will he roll the government about upon wheels, first to the one and then to the other?

"HOUSTON remarked but a short time since, in the presence of Col. JAMES MORGAN and Mr. EDMONDSON, (which I learned from these gentlemen themselves), that he, (Houston,) was determined, if elected President, TO REMOVE THE ARCHIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHETHER CONGRESS ORDERED THE REMOVAL OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OR NOT, that he (using an oath) would not risk his scalp, up in that d——d hole, called Austin!"